

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1347, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1           Page 1, line 8, delete "meet all the following qualifications:" and
- 2           insert "**be either:**
- 3                 **(1) at least nineteen (19) years of age and not enrolled in a**
- 4                 **school; or**
- 5                 **(2) at least seventeen (17) years of age and have consent from**
- 6                 **the high school the individual attended most recently. The**
- 7                 **school corporation in which an individual to whom this**
- 8                 **subdivision applies resides shall pay the individual's tuition**
- 9                 **for high school level courses taken at the state educational**
- 10                **institution during each year the individual is included in the**
- 11                **school corporation's ADM."**
- 12           Page 1, delete lines 9 through 17.
- 13           Page 2, delete lines 1 through 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 14                **"(c) To complete the requirements for a high school diploma**
- 15                **under this section, the individual must have:**
- 16                 **(1) passed:"**
- 17           Page 2, line 3, delete "passed".
- 18           Page 2, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new line double block
- 19           indented and insert:
- 20                **"(B) an examination for a general educational development**

1 **diploma;"**.

2 Page 2, line 5, delete "(B) passed" and insert "(C)".

3 Page 2, line 9, delete "(C) passed" and insert "(D)".

4 Page 2, line 12, delete "department." and insert "**department; and**

5 **(2) completed the coursework necessary to meet:**

6 **(A) the minimum high school course requirements**  
7 **established by the state board; and**

8 **(B) the requirements of the state educational institution."**

9 Page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

10 **"(d) In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in**  
11 **subsections (b) and (c), an individual must have the credits toward**  
12 **graduation that the individual successfully completed in high**  
13 **school transferred to the state educational institution.**

14 **(e) The state educational institution shall notify the state board**  
15 **that an individual has successfully completed the requirements of**  
16 **a program established under this section. Upon receiving the**  
17 **notification, the state board shall:**

18 **(1) grant to the individual a high school diploma that states**  
19 **the name of the state educational institution at which the**  
20 **individual earned the high school diploma; and**

21 **(2) provide the diploma to the state educational institution to**  
22 **award to the individual.**

23 **(f) A state educational institution that establishes a program**  
24 **under this section shall report annually to the education roundtable**  
25 **established under IC 20-19-4 the number of program participants**  
26 **and diplomas granted."**

27 Page 2, line 32, delete "Tech "" and insert "**Tech""**".

28 Page 2, line 40, delete "meet all the following qualifications:" and  
29 insert "**be either:**

30 **(1) at least nineteen (19) years of age and not enrolled in a**  
31 **school; or**

32 **(2) at least seventeen (17) years of age and have consent from**  
33 **the high school the individual attended most recently. The**  
34 **school corporation in which an individual to whom this**  
35 **subdivision applies resides shall pay the individual's tuition**  
36 **for high school level courses taken at Ivy Tech during each**  
37 **year the individual is included in the school corporation's**  
38 **ADM."**

39 Page 2, delete lines 41 through 42.

40 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1       **"(c) To complete the requirements for a high school diploma**  
 2 **under this section, the individual must have:**

3           **(1) passed:".**

4       Page 3, line 9, delete "passed".

5       Page 3, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new line double block  
 6 indented and insert:

7           **"(B) an examination for a general educational development**  
 8 **diploma;".**

9       Page 3, line 11, delete "(B) passed" and insert "(C)".

10      Page 3, line 15, delete "(C) passed" and insert "(D)".

11      Page 3, line 18, delete "department." and insert "**department; and**

12           **(2) completed the coursework necessary to meet:**

13           **(A) the minimum high school course requirements**  
 14 **established by the state board; and**

15           **(B) the requirements of Ivy Tech.".**

16      Page 3, delete lines 19 through 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

17      **"(d) In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in**  
 18 **subsections (b) and (c), an individual must have the credits toward**  
 19 **graduation that the individual successfully completed in high**  
 20 **school transferred to Ivy Tech.**

21      **(e) Ivy Tech shall notify the state board that an individual has**  
 22 **successfully completed the requirements of a program established**  
 23 **under this section. Upon receiving the notification, the state board**  
 24 **shall:**

25           **(1) grant to the individual a high school diploma that states**  
 26 **the individual earned the high school diploma at Ivy Tech;**  
 27 **and**

28           **(2) provide the diploma to Ivy Tech to award to the**  
 29 **individual.**

30      **(f) If Ivy Tech establishes a program under this section, Ivy**  
 31 **Tech shall report annually to the education roundtable established**  
 32 **under IC 20-19-4 the number of program participants and**  
 33 **diplomas granted.".**

34      Page 3, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

35      **"SECTION 6. IC 20-19-2-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**  
 36 **CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
 37 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 20. The state board shall design**  
 38 **a high school diploma to be granted to individuals who successfully**  
 39 **complete a high school fast track to college program under**  
 40 **IC 20-12-13-6, 20-12-75-14, or IC 23-13-18-28.".**

1 Page 5, line 36, delete "towards" and insert "**toward**".

2 Page 7, line 18, delete "State" and insert "**Community**".

3 Page 7, line 18, after "College" insert "**of Indiana**".

4 Page 7, line 24, delete "is eligible" and insert "**shall**".

5 Page 7, line 25, delete "for".

6 Page 7, line 25, after "the" insert "**terms and standards of the**".

7 Page 7, line 25, delete "agreement." and insert "**agreement between**  
8 **the state educational institutions.**".

9 Page 8, line 20, delete "If a" and insert "**A**".

10 Page 8, line 20, delete "enrolls in a" and insert "**shall receive**  
11 **postsecondary credit toward meeting the degree requirements at**  
12 **the**".

13 Page 8, line 20, delete "after" and insert "**at which the student**  
14 **successfully completed a dual credit course. If the student enrolls**  
15 **in a state educational institution other than the state educational**  
16 **institution at which a dual credit course was completed, the other**  
17 **state educational institution:**

18 (1) **shall grant credit for courses that are in the core transfer**  
19 **library or subject to an articulation agreement; and**

20 (2) **may grant credit for other courses.**

21 **Sec. 8. After June 30, 2008, a state educational institution or**  
22 **campus of a state educational institution that offers dual credit**  
23 **courses in liberal arts, professional, or career and technical**  
24 **disciplines must be accredited by the National Alliance of**  
25 **Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships.**".

26 Page 8, delete lines 21 through 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

27 "SECTION 11. IC 20-32-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2005,  
28 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
29 JULY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. **Beginning with the**  
30 **2005-2006 school year**, a student who does not achieve a passing score  
31 on the graduation examination and who does not meet the requirements  
32 of section 1 of this chapter may be eligible to graduate if the student  
33 does all the following:

34 (1) Takes the graduation examination in each subject area in which  
35 the student did not achieve a passing score at least one (1) time  
36 every school year after the school year in which the student first  
37 takes the graduation examination.

38 (2) Completes remediation opportunities provided to the student  
39 by the student's school.

40 (3) Maintains a school attendance rate of at least ninety-five

percent (95%) with excused absences not counting against the student's attendance.

(4) Maintains at least a "C" average or the equivalent in the courses comprising the credits specifically required for graduation by rule of the state board.

(5) Otherwise satisfies all state and local graduation requirements.

(6) Either:

(A) completes:

(i) the course and credit requirements for a general diploma, including the career academic sequence;

(ii) a workforce readiness assessment; and

(iii) at least one (1) career exploration internship, cooperative education, or workforce credential recommended by the student's school; or

(B) obtains a written recommendation from a teacher of the student in each subject area in which the student has not achieved a passing score on the graduation examination. The written recommendation must be concurred in by the principal of the student's school and be supported by documentation that the student has attained the academic standard in the subject area based on:

(i) tests other than the graduation examination; or

(ii) classroom work."

Page 9, line 13, strike "and".

Page 9, line 20, delete "school." and insert "school; **and**

**(3) the withdrawal is due to:**

**(A) financial hardship and the individual must be employed to support the individual's family or a dependent;**

**(B) illness; or**

**(C) an order by a court that has jurisdiction over the student."**

Page 12, line 13, delete "IC 23-13-18-28" and insert "IC 23-13-18-29".

Page 12, line 15, delete "28." and insert "**29.**".

Page 12, line 21, delete "meet all the following qualifications:" and insert "**be either:**

**(1) at least nineteen (19) years of age and not enrolled in a school; or**

**(2) at least seventeen (17) years of age and have consent from the high school the individual attended most recently. The**

1           **school corporation in which an individual to whom this**  
 2           **subdivision applies resides shall pay the individual's tuition**  
 3           **for high school level courses taken at Vincennes University**  
 4           **during each year the individual is included in the school**  
 5           **corporation's ADM."**

6           Page 12, delete lines 22 through 31, begin a new paragraph and  
 7           insert:

8           **"(c) To complete the requirements for a high school diploma**  
 9           **under this section, the individual must have:**

10           **(1) passed:".**

11           Page 12, line 32, delete "passed".

12           Page 12, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new line double block  
 13           indented and insert:

14           **"(B) an examination for a general educational development**  
 15           **diploma;".**

16           Page 12, line 34, delete "(B) passed" and insert "(C)".

17           Page 12, line 39, delete "(C) passed" and insert "(D)".

18           Page 12, line 42, delete "education." and insert "**education; and**

19           **(2) completed the coursework necessary to meet:**

20           **(A) the minimum high school course requirements**  
 21           **established by the state board of education; and**

22           **(B) the requirements of Vincennes University."**

23           Page 13, delete lines 1 through 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:

24           **"(d) In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in**  
 25           **subsections (b) and (c), an individual must have the credits toward**  
 26           **graduation that the individual successfully completed in high**  
 27           **school transferred to Vincennes University.**

28           **(e) Vincennes University shall notify the state board that an**  
 29           **individual has successfully completed the requirements of a**  
 30           **program established under this section. Upon receiving the**  
 31           **notification, the state board shall:**

32           **(1) grant to the individual a high school diploma that states**  
 33           **the individual earned the high school diploma at Vincennes**  
 34           **University; and**

35           **(2) provide the diploma to Vincennes University to award to**  
 36           **the individual.**

37           **(f) If Vincennes University establishes a program under this**  
 38           **section, Vincennes University shall report annually to the**

- 1        **education roundtable established under IC 20-19-4 the number of**
- 2        **program participants and diplomas granted."**
- 3        Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
          (Reference is to HB 1347 as reprinted February 1, 2006.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

**Senator Lubbers, Chairperson**